GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3188
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2002
WAQF BOARD ACT, 1995
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Waqf Board Act, 1995 has been implemented;

(b) if so, the number of states in which the State Waqf Boards have been constituted under this Act;

(c) whether the Waqf Boards are facing difficulty in transferring the pending civil cases in regard to Waqf properties to the judicial tribunals;

(d) if so, the remedial measures taken in this regard;

(e) the names of the states where the surveys of Waqf properties have been conducted;

(f) if so, the details of these surveys;

(g) whether the Union Government have asked the State Governments to ensure theevacuation of Waqf properties under the possession of Government and semi- Government agencies or to ask them to pay the rent at the market rate; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The Wakf Act, 1995 has been notified on 22.11.1995.

(b) State Wakf Boards have been constituted in 13 States and 4 Union Territories as per provision under the Wakf Act, 1995.

(c) to (h) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.